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Centennial Plans Announced To Alumnae

The 99th Commencement at Mary Baldwin was significant in that it was a prelude to the 100th Commencement in 1942. There were the usual alumnæ festivities—open house at the club on Friday night, the alumnæ business meeting and luncheon on Saturday morning. The innovation of combining May Day and Class Day on Saturday afternoon proved quite successful. Came Monday with the conferring of degrees, and another Senior class had joined the alumnæ ranks. But throughout it all there was an unusual air of excitement and expectation and the words "next year" ran like a theme song during the entire time. The activities of this year were as sign posts pointing toward next year.

Very definite plans were made at this Commencement for the Centennial celebration and they are now being presented for the first time to the alumnæ.

The Centennial year will fall into four divisions. The first will be on October 4th, 1941. At this time the important ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the William Wayt King auditorium-gymnasium will take place. The traditional October 4th ceremonies will be observed both by the college and the alumnæ and it will be a memorable day for all those interested in Mary Baldwin. The alumnæ are invited to return to the campus for this historic occasion and for many of those who cannot come, there will be local chapter meetings to commemorate the event.

The celebration which is of most interest to all alumnæ and which in the minds of many is THE Centennial celebration will be held next year, June 5-8. Elaborate plans, which will be announced later, are being made for taking care of and for entertaining about 1000 alumnæ. This will be the most important Commencement in the history of Mary Baldwin for it will mark the closing of one century and the beginning of another. It will afford the best opportunity that the alumnæ will ever have to renew their ties with their friends, their Alma Mater and with themselves as school girls. To many, it will be the first time they have returned since leaving and there will be a quickening of the spirit and a light in the eye as memories stir again.

In September, 1942, the Synod of Virginia is being invited to meet at Mary Baldwin, at which time the religious background will be emphasized and a century of service in Christian work will be commemorated. Though non-sectarian, and drawing its students from every denomination, Mary Baldwin has always maintained its intimate relationship with the Presbyterian church.

The final celebration of the Centennial year will be in October, 1942, when special emphasis is to be laid upon the Academic side. Prominent educators and representatives from colleges, universities and learned societies all over the country, as well as alumnæ, will be invited to participate at this time.

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Building Begins

The William Wayt King Memorial Building is on the way. The contract for the first unit of the building has been placed, the houses located on the building lot have been removed, and construction work has begun.

The building will be located on the northwest corner of the campus, just back of Memorial Hall. The first floor will be used for the swimming pool, showers, lockers, et cetera, and the remaining two floors for gymnasium, auditorium, classrooms, and offices.

More than one thousand alumnæ and other friends of the college have made contributions to the building fund. On the strength of these gifts, building has begun. While these gifts are not sufficient to complete the building, the Board of Trustees is willing to begin the building somewhat on faith, believing that friends of the college in Staunton, the remaining alumnæ, and others will generously supply the funds necessary for its completion.

The building committee plans to have the official laying of the cornerstone on October fourth. This will really be the prelude of the Centennial celebration. The alumnæ will participate in the exercises as well as the faculty, Board of Trustees, Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens of Staunton and Augusta County. A prominent alumna, Grace *Reardon* Doherty, (Mrs. Henry L.) of New York and Florida has consented to deliver the address. It is hoped that many alumnæ may attend.

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At the alumnæ business meeting this year the chairmen of several important committees were appointed to take care of various phases of the Centennial. There will be a steering committee for the entire year composed of Margarett *Kable* Russell, chairman, Emily *Pancake* Smith, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs. Other committees and their chairmen are: October 4th, 1941, Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson; Centennial Celebration (June 1942) Emily *Pancake* Smith; Synod Meeting (September 1942) Archer *Hogshead* Tullidge; Academic (October 1942) Abbie and Nancy McFarland; Hospitality Committee, Janet *Stephenson* Roller and Sadie *Todd* Seaton; Publicity Committee, Ruth Campbell; Financial Committee, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz and Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs; Program Committee, Mary Bell *Archer* Mapp; Promotional Committee, Gloria *Jones* Atkinson.

During the coming months the alumnæ will be kept informed of the development of the Centennial plans. Everything possible will be done to make this an outstanding occasion not only in the history of Mary Baldwin but throughout the entire south.

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NOW IS THE TIME

The question has been raised many times, indeed we have raised it among ourselves, is this the time to undertake a building program, such as the one at Mary Baldwin in connection with the New Century Program? This is a good question and one that merits our careful thought. With the demands for defense and war relief on every hand, we must answer this question to our own satisfaction. There seem to be two clear cut answers that may be given.

This is the end of the first century for Mary Baldwin. A century has a way of ending when it will and it always ends on time and with due notice. That is something about which we have nothing to do. The thought suggests itself that instead of shrinking from the tasks involved, we rejoice that it is given to our generation to enjoy the full fruition of the first century and to accept the responsibility of making adequate provision for the beginning of the second with promise.

The second challenge is not that of the century but that of the times. In this day, when many of the principles which we have thought to be fundamental are being called into question, and when the very existence of many of our basic ideals and best institutions is threatened, the case is clear that we strengthen them rather than let them be weakened.

The private college, for instance, such as Mary Baldwin, now exists practically nowhere in the world except in the United States and is one of the first institutions to be attacked and destroyed by the totalitarian governments. This fact alone proclaims their vital importance to democracy and to our way of life. Those Christian leaders which Mary Baldwin has trained and will continue to train will play an ever increasingly important part in the battle for "freedom, God and right."

Instead then, of taking the easier way and giving to the cause of war and war relief on the one hand, and entrenching with the other by withholding our gifts from those institutions which we expect in the end to strengthen the cause of freedom, it is clear that we recognize the call of each and give with both hands.

PARTICIPATION IN THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION IS THE BEST WAY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO SHARE IN THE INCREASING USEFULNESS OF MARY BALDWIN, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER GLORIOUS PAST AND TO JOIN IN PLANNING FOR HER FUTURE.

Mary Baldwin Becomes Member Of American Association Of University Women

The college community was gratified on May 5 when a telegram came to President Jarman from the membership committee of the American Association of University Women stating that Mary Baldwin had been approved for membership. Action by the Association in regard to this matter was taken at the biennial meeting held in Cincinnati.

Application for membership in the Association was made by the college shortly after it had been placed upon the approved list of the Association of American Universities, in December 1938. Approval by this latter group is a prerequisite for membership in the American Association of University Women.

A quotation from a bulletin published by the American Association of University Women headquarters in Washington, D. C., states the purpose of the Association:

"When the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ (later the American Association of University Women) was formed in 1882, its foremost aims were the development of opportunities for higher education for women and the creation and maintenance of higher standards in those institutions admitting women students. As a means toward the realization of these aims, the Association restricted its membership to the alumnæ of colleges and universities which met certain requirements specified by the Association. These requirements concern not only academic excellence, but the general status of women in the institutions."

There are approximately 265 institutions on the approved list of the Association at the present time.

Graduates of Mary Baldwin College holding the A.B. degree are eligible for national membership in the American Association of University Women. Eligibility is retroactive: when a college or university is added to the approved list, all alumnæ holding approved degrees are eligible regardless of the date on which the degree was conferred. The college hopes that its graduates will avail themselves of the privileges and responsibilities which membership in the Association entails. Local branches of the Association will welcome Mary Baldwin graduates into their membership.

Within a period of less than ten years Mary Baldwin has become a member of its regional accrediting agency, The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; it has been placed upon the approved list of the Association of American Universities; and now it has met the requirements for membership in the American Association of University Women. No further recognition can be sought at this time. It must be remembered, however, that the college is continually making reports to these various agencies, that it has to meet specified standards, and that it must increase in "wisdom and stature" if it would retain its good name.

President's Report

Officers and members of the Alumnæ Association. The theme for the year's work was to broaden the scope of alumnæ activity and to bring the college and alumnæ closer together. It is a slow process and difficult at times to see the results. However, certain progressive steps have been taken:

1st. Definite contacts with the alumnæ chapters were made by both your alumnæ secretary and president. As you have heard, she visited 15 chapters from Virginia to Texas while I have attended and spoken at the following points: Atlanta, Augusta, Greenville-Spartanburg, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami, Charleston, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, and Lexington, Virginia.

In this visiting of chapters, a meeting was planned ahead of time and final arrangements made by local officers. In connection with the Texas trip of last summer, letters were written to every alumna in Texas and a detailed plan of state and local chairmen was set up. Both Miss Love and I spoke, trying to cover different phases of alumnæ work and she made quite plain to them the financial efforts of the New Century Program while we both tried to help solve whatever local problems they presented. This included conferences with key chapter members as well as a good deal of follow-up work by letter and visits. We believe this personal effort on the part of your representatives has resulted already in several definite and tangible values to Mary Baldwin.

A real improvement has been made in the esprit de corps of our chapters and several outstanding efforts have drawn them closer together and have resulted in enlarged chapter contributions to the New Century Fund. The ingenuity and original departure from old customs is evidenced in the life of the Richmond chapter which made a definite contribution when they, in cooperation with the Hampden Sydney alumnæ, sponsored a concert of the Mary Baldwin and Hampden Sydney Glee Clubs. There was excellent publicity in all the Richmond papers and a very worthwhile broadcast. The concert was followed by a dance for the Glee Clubs, each girl having a date arranged for her beforehand. Glowing reports of this successful occasion have reached us.

Since the theme of the year's work was not only to broaden the scope of alumnæ activity but to bring the college and alumnæ closer together, we feel that the effort of the Staunton chapter in this particular should be cited as an outstanding example. It has inaugurated a successful study club, which held 12 meetings, drawing not only from alumnæ in town but others interested in the subjects discussed. We hope very much to carry this type of activity into other chapters, a means not only of broadening chapter work but bringing it into greater prominence and popularity. The alumnæ office is ready to furnish suggestions and programs for this purpose.

Another point which I should like to emphasize to those of you from out of town is the importance of personal visiting by your chapter officers. In Staunton every alumna has been reached at least once by telephone or visiting, this being the work of the chapter chairman, Mrs. Atkinson, and the alumnæ secretary.

Your president, with the alumnæ secretary, attended the Alumnæ Council

meeting of District 3, composed of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The meeting was held in Atlanta on December 16 and 17. The work of our alumnæ association was definitely on a par with that of the other associations represented there.

Beyond, and probably more important, than the activities whose highlights we have attempted to mention, are certain intangibles in alumnæ work which are the basic and underlying structure on which the rest is built. The daily contact of your secretary with the student body, the increasing enjoyment of the club house by the girls, the growing appreciation of the college student of problems and needs of alumnæ work, all of these have made distinct growth. The fact that throughout educational circles alumnae work stands where it does is a challenge to Mary Baldwin to see that our response is adequate. Provision has been made by the dean and president of the college for two chapel programs during the year featuring alumnæ. At one of these all former student presidents were invited to return to chapel and talk briefly on some phase of student government. The entire program made a deep impression on the girls. One of our recent graduates who has been studying voice in New York gave a concert in chapel and it was probably the most popular of all the chapel programs.

There is a course in orientation for freshmen and transfers and in this course the alumnæ take the responsibility for one lecture giving a brief history of the alumnæ association, how it affects the life of the students on the campus, what it has done for the college and what they in turn can do for the alumnæ association now and after they leave.

This briefly outlines some of the things we have endeavored to do but there is much more lying immediately ahead. I would beg you at this your annual gathering to endeavor to catch a vision for the future, a vision not only for Mary Baldwin but for each one of us as individuals that we may share to some small degree in her splendid future.

As Mary Baldwin strives to enlarge her vision, it does not mean she is merely interested in dormitories, in libraries or in laboratories, but in the potentialities for enriching the minds and hearts beyond the dreams of Mary Baldwin, the pioneer. And so as Mary Baldwin girls who have the vision, we ask you to make a sacramental investment of faith in what is among the three great achievements of the human race—the Church, the State and the School, and by your conservation of this type college, we believe you are truly conserving the other two. For we have seen and are seeing in Europe, the state without the church, or the state supreme and directing both. Shall a college like Mary Baldwin falter on the threshold of its second century of usefulness because we, her daughters, have not sufficiently caught the vision? In such groups as this, in you alone, lies the answer, for you are privileged to choose for yourselves that royalty of inner happiness which comes from living close to your ideals; and the infection of our good courage and gallant happiness for what we have enjoyed, will bring that same blessing to future generations of students. Values are facts in a Christian College such as Mary Baldwin and they are indestructible facts, only such values will insure that thing we covet for Mary Baldwin—continuity through an-

other century with even a greater mission than in the past. This then is the way I should point for our Alma Mater:

To life up her eyes to the hills of endless youth,
To train her wings for the skies of Eternal Truth,
This is her high task on the stage of the years
To march in the ranks of progress against the Spears—
For this is her proud business.

Chapter News

Due to lack of space in this issue there will not be an individual account of the chapter meetings for this year. It has been an average year for most of them with meetings ranging in number from one to six.

Certain outstanding activities might be mentioned here. The Staunton chapter has inaugurated a study club, one series of meetings being held in the winter—6 lectures on Sociology, and another series in the spring, consisting of six lectures on different subjects by faculty members. This innovation was quite successful and one that might profitably be followed by other chapters. The chairman of the Staunton chapter, Gloria *Jones* Atkinson, has found that personal visiting is one of the greatest boosts that can be given to a chapter. This is confirmed by other chapter chairmen who have tried it and is heartily recommended to all chapters.

In addition to several meetings, a luncheon, rummage sale, etc., the Richmond chapters of Mary Baldwin and Hampden Sydney sponsored a Glee Club concert of the two colleges. More about this may be found in the President's report.

Three bridge parties, the most popular project form, have been held by the Atlanta, Philadelphia and Washington chapters. The proceeds from Philadelphia and Washington went to the New Century Program; from Atlanta to the Missionary Scholarship Fund.

With the beginning of the Centennial year there is much work for the chapters to do. Many phases of the Centennial plans can only be accomplished through the chapters. This will be a year of real challenge to them and their members, and the successful fulfillment of this challenge will aid in bringing to a glorious close the first century of Mary Baldwin's history.

Twin sons, Don and Ben, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Campbell in February. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Elizabeth Pfohl, dean of Mary Baldwin.

Alumnae Secretary's Report

With the approach of the Centennial year, the efforts of the alumnæ office have been directed toward that. The work has been planned on a two-year basis and it is difficult to evaluate it at the half way mark. This report will be mainly factual and the final appraisal must be withheld until next year.

At the beginning of last summer an alumnæ trip was undertaken in Texas. Meetings were held at Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Oklahoma City. It was the first time that concentrated alumnæ work had been done in that section and the result was most gratifying. In addition to the above mentioned places, meetings were held last summer in Little Rock, Arkansas; Memphis, Tennessee; Shreveport, Louisiana; and Petersburg, West Virginia and vicinity. All of these were new. The chapters held their regular October 4th meetings and the majority of them have had from one to six additional ones.

Due to a change in the office of the New Century Program, the alumnæ secretary has spent two and one half months traveling in the interests of Mary Baldwin. A month was spent in New York and six weeks in Florida. About 500 alumnæ were interviewed during these trips. Many valuable contacts for the Alumnæ Association were made and the trips were eminently worthwhile. The interest of the far-away alumnæ and their appreciation of literature sent by the Alumnæ Association, gave a new impetus to the work of the office.

In addition to actual traveling, the New Century Program and Alumnæ Association have become even more closely associated, to their mutual benefit.

Each year large mailings are dispatched from the office. This year's work includes: Summer NEWS LETTER of 40 pages (largest ever published) 5,000 copies; 5,000 October 4th newspapers; 5,000 Christmas cards; 5,000 February NEWS LETTERS; 5,000 Commencement invitations; 3500 birthday cards, 675 ballots, 600 dues acknowledging cards, etc. The preparing of these items, their addressing and mailing takes no little time.

Alumnæ activities on the campus have continued undiminished this year. In August each new student received a letter from the Alumnæ Association welcoming her to Mary Baldwin on behalf of the Alumnæ Association. The alumnæ secretary had one hour of freshmen orientation in the early fall, granddaughters and little sisters were entertained on October 4th, there was an enthusiastic Christmas party at the club house given by the Alumnæ Association (invitations were mimeographed in red ink and almost the entire student body was present), a tea was held for seniors and student officers and several interesting chapel programs were conducted by alumnæ. At a bridge party for the club house 15 student tables were in play which is some indication of their cooperation. Another indication might be seen from the purchase of Mary Baldwin plates. Few seniors left this year without at least one Wedgewood plate, attendants have given them to the seniors and vice-versa, and roommates have exchanged them freely. The result has been a small boon for the plate account. The seniors have received all the alumnæ literature (as have the faculty) and the entire student body has been informed through *Campus Comments* and the bulletin board of any interesting alumnæ

happenings. These student contacts are among the most important and most pleasant of all phases of alumnæ work.

Perhaps the acid test for any organization is its financial standing. This year has been the best of the past four on that basis. The three financial ventures of the Alumnæ Association have all done well—$300.00 from the club house; $125.00 from the plates and $95.00 from the sale of *Reader's Digest* subscriptions. In addition to the $125.00 given by the plates, there is an additional $150.00 in the bank. Part will be used to pay for plates now in Boston and part is profit. As you heard from the treasurer's report, the Alumnæ Association has a surplus of $532.00.

Preliminary work for an alumnæ directory has been done this year. Three N.Y.A. girls have worked steadily on the files. Though much still remains to be finished the first steps have been taken and it is hoped that the final results will be a good directory by 1942.

One sign of the healthy growth of activities in the Alumnæ Association has been the increased amount of correspondence. It has at least doubled since last year and will probably continue to grow.

It is impossible to list, discuss or evaluate the routine matters in any office—matters which take up a great deal of time with apparently little result but which are necessary in any office.

The month of May is always given over to Commencement preparations and is an exceptionally busy time. The normal preparations have been followed this year—bulletins, letters, phoning, and social activities. And through it all is the thought of next year and the Centennial. If one-half of the alumnæ come who are now planning to do so, the Centennial celebration will be an unmitigated success and the work of these two years will more than justify itself.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the alumnæ president for her unceasing efforts and her understanding of all alumnæ problems. Any success which the Alumnæ Association has had this year has been due in a large measure to her ability and efforts. The work of the Alumnæ Board and the cooperation of all committees have contributed immeasurably to the progress of the Alumnæ Association and have made it a real pleasure to be affiliated with the Association.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY HONORS DR. TAYLOR

Dr. Mildred Taylor was elected to membership in the Miami University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. She was chosen to the honorary fraternity as a representative of the class of 1921 at Oxford College, now combined with Miami University. Dr. Taylor holds her Master's and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. She has been head of the mathematics department at Mary Baldwin since 1929 and professor of astronomy since 1936. Dr. Taylor is a well known figure on the Mary Baldwin campus and has become an integral part of the college.

Commencement Awards

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for accomplishment and service of an alumna was presented posthumously to Passie Fenton *McCabe* Ottley '83, and the student award to Miss Louise Kinkel.

Mrs. Ottley died in Atlanta last August. Her death was considered a great loss to Georgia and to the South as a whole. She devoted her life to raising the standards of living for the poor of the South and for improving their educational opportunities. Her husband received the award in her stead.

Miss Kinkel has been a house president and member of the student council and has participated in many organizations during her four years at Mary Baldwin, always holding positions of honor and responsibility in them.

The Lois Walker Quarles medal, established in 1931 in memory of an alumna and based upon a combined interest in music and athletics in addition to personal qualities, was presented to Miss Sarah Boyd Lane, Columbia, S. C. In addition to being a music major, she has been a high honor student and has served on all college publications.

History of Mary Baldwin Now Being Written

Dr. Mary Watters, professor of history, is writing a history of Mary Baldwin to be available for the Centennial. The only published history at present is by Dr. Joseph Waddell, and, excellent as it is, it concludes with the year 1904.

In order to make this an accurate and interesting history, material is being collected from all possible sources. If the alumnæ have any old letters, diaries, catalogues from the years 1885 to 1896, or if they would send any particular memories about people, incidents and seminary life, it would be of invaluable help. All material used will be returned, if so requested. Neither the college nor the alumnæ association has copies of catalogues from the years 1845 to 1868. They do not even know if such catalogues were printed and they would welcome any information on the subject. Any Mary Baldwin catalogues before 1896 would aid greatly in completing the files and would be of value to the college.

The majority of the work on the history will be done during the summer so it is hoped that all material will be sent immediately to the alumnæ office.

Dr. Watters as a scholar and historian is eminently fitted for this important task. She has published one book and many articles and is at present working on another book, in addition to the history. She has traveled and studied extensively and has just returned from a year of research in Venezuela.

Activities Of Mary Baldwin Students

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Trips sponsored by academic departments:

	Number of Students Attending:
Trip of Journalism class to Washington	24
Trip of group of art students to New York	11
Chemistry group to Richmond	4
Biology group to Washington	44
Glee Club to Richmond for joint concert with Hampden-Sydney Glee Club	59
Conventions and Conferences:	
Press—State: Blacksburg, Virginia	5
National: Detroit, Michigan	2
Hockey Convention—Williamsburg, Virginia	11
International Relations Club Conventions:	
Charlottesville, Virginia	2
Tallahassee, Florida	2
Presbyterian Young People:	
Richmond, Virginia	3
Jackson, Mississippi	1
Y. W. C. A.—Richmond, Virginia	1
Inauguration of President—Washington	40

SOCIAL

Dances at neighboring schools and universities:	
University of Virginia	117
Washington and Lee	507
Virginia Military Institute	152
Augusta Military Academy	115
Staunton Military Academy	293
Fishburne Military Academy	3
Total	1,187

Approximately 8,100 "dates" called on students at the college.

On two evenings early in the year an open house was held by the new students for the freshmen at Washington and Lee. About sixty young men were present for each occasion.

Receptions were given by the members of the Mary Baldwin Glee Club to each of the following visiting groups after concerts at the college:

Hampden-Sydney Glee Club—Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.
Washington and Lee Glee Club—Lexington, Virginia.
Harvard Orchestra—Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Biography Of Mr. King

The life of Mr. King, which the alumnæ association is publishing in his memory, is being written this summer. There is still time to incorporate any other material about Mr. King which the alumnæ may send. Once more we ask those who have stories to tell of Mr. King, and all who knew him have, to send them as soon as possible to the alumnæ office. If you have a precious letter or note that would reflect his personality and affection for each one of his girls, would you mind copying it and sending it on.

It is not the intention of the Committee to publish any of these contributions without the permission of the donor so you may feel assured that neither your words nor your names will be used without express permission; but from the material that is sent will be gathered the information which can be woven into a worthy picture of "our King."

Please write your contribution on the blank page beneath and please remember that the work here cannot be well done without your generous aid.

Minutes Of The Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was held on the upper gallery on Saturday, May 31, 1941, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, the national president, presided.

The invocation was made by Mrs. Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, chaplain. Immediately following, the entire senior class was inducted into the alumnæ association. This ceremony was conducted by Miss Nancy McFarland.

Miss Fannie Strauss gave the financial report, incorporated with these minutes. There was a balance of $532.00 for the year.

Mrs. Carlotta *Kable* Morriss, chairman of the auditor's committee, reported that the books were in perfect order.

The report of the missionary scholarship committee given by Mrs. Taylor, chairman, was discussed. In her report Mrs. Taylor announced that Miss Hope Stuart had left $5,000 to the college for the education of missionary daughters at Mary Baldwin. It was proposed that the committee continue to send the usual yearly letter for one more year in the hope of increasing our present amount to $3,000 and then combining that with the college fund. The income from this total amount would be used for the education of one girl, and the alumnæ would still have a part in choosing this girl. A hope was expressed that the $3,000 might eventually be raised to $5,000 but it would be turned over to the college at $3,000. The above was put into the form of a motion and was accepted by the meeting. The present recipient of the scholarship, Frances Baker Taylor, will receive it for the coming year. The treasurer's report, given by Miss Dorothy Bear, showed a balance of $146.20 for the year ending May 31st, 1941.

Miss Abbie McFarland gave the report of the alumnæ scholarship. Miss Ann Ellen Graham has held the scholarship this year and has been awarded it again for next year. She has been a most successful student.

The report of the club house committee, given by Mrs. Seaton, is published at the end of these minutes.

In giving his twelfth report to the Alumnæ Association, Dr. Jarman assured the alumnæ that he enjoyed the increasing interest and added activity of the Association in the work of the college. In mentioning some of the highlights of the year, he spoke of the fact that Mary Baldwin had been invited by the A.A.U.W. to become a member of that organization. Another encouraging fact was that the college had had the largest number of applications in its history and that they were still coming in. The total enrollment had been reached by April, the earliest it has ever been.

Tribute was paid by the college president to all noble women of the alumnæ association who have passed on, mentioning especially Mrs. Ottley and Miss Hope Stuart.

In speaking of the Centennial, Dr. Jarman said it was especially appropriate for us to think of *preserving* at this time those things which are often destroyed or overshadowed by the demands of war. The board of trustees is planning to begin work on the William Wayt King building as soon as material may be had. The amount of $75,000 is in the bank and there are additional pledges. The cornerstone is to be laid on next October 4th. The amount of work done on the building will depend in part upon the response of Staunton and Augusta County.

Dr. Jarman's report was followed by one from the dean of the college, Miss Inez Morton, who sketched the events of the college during the past year in spheres of art, dramatics, music, conventions and social activities.

The reports of the alumnæ president and alumnæ secretary are printed in full in this NEWS LETTER. Both officers were given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid work throughout the year.

The chairman of the Staunton chapter, Gloria *Jones* Atkinson, gave a brief account of the work of that group during the past year. A successful study club was formed and 12 meetings were held, personal visiting had been carried on all year, several concerts sponsored and the spring meeting of the chapter had been one of its best.

Miss Margaret Kent Bell, in the absence of Miss Mary Lou Bell, reported that the wreaths had been placed on the graves of Miss Baldwin and Mr. King.

A joint committee composed of members of the college board, the faculty and alumnæ requested the appointment of the following to serve as a steering committee for the Centennial program: Margarett *Kable* Russell, chairman; Emily *Pancake* Smith, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz and Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs. Mrs. Tullidge made the motion that this recommendation be adopted. It was carried.

Mrs. Russell then appointed chairmen of several committees, (page 2) announcing that others would be added.

Announcement was made of the luncheon to be served at the club house immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER *Hogshead* TULLIDGE.

CLUB HOUSE REPORT

In the absence of Mrs. J. P. Ast, chairman of the club house committee, Sadie *Todd* Seaton, a member of the committee, gave the report. The receipts from the club house, including the tea room and room rent, were as follows:

October	$130.38
November	85.40
December	75.60
January	76.21
February	92.65
March	91.53
April	94.67
May	133.40

In addition to all current expenses, $300.00 has been contributed to the general Alumnæ Association from the club house funds, and there is still a balance in the bank of about $250.00. The emphasis of the year's work has been put in the yard and a very great improvement it has been. Little will be done this summer but most of the house will be papered and painted during spring vacation so that it will be in excellent shape for the Centennial. The members of the Committee served a tea for the seniors and class officers and also the alumnæ luncheon to about 165 people. Mrs. J. P. Ast is chairman of the committee and has charge of all the inside activities while Mrs. Seaton superintends the yard.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER,
MARY BALDWIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
FANNIE B. STRAUSS, *Treasurer*

Balance—May 27, 1940		$ 429.98
Income—May 27, 1940-May 26, 1941		
From College Board	$1,200.00	
Interest on Investments	31.70	
From Alumnæ Club House	300.00	
From Sale of Plates	125.00	
From Sale of *Reader's Digest*	90.00	
Membership Dues	582.00	
From College (Publications)	180.00	
Total Income	$2,508.70	
1940 Balance	429.98	
Total	$2,938.68	
Total Expenses	2,405.70	
1941 Balance	$ 532.98	

Assets:

Checking Account	$ 532.98
Savings (Money loaned Club House returned with int.)	704.94
Centennial Fund	326.35
Bonds:	
U. S. Treasury—$900.00 at 3%	
U. S. Treasury— 100.00 at 3¼%	
U. S. Treasury— 50.00 at 2⅞%	
"Baby Bond"—pd. 18.75, June 1940—maturing in 10 years, value $25.00	

New Officers of the Alumnae Association

As a result of the spring balloting for officers for the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association, the following were chosen:

First Vice-President—Sarah Ann Dyess '36, Augusta, Georgia. Miss Dyess was a prominent member of the student body in her years at Mary Baldwin and was active in all extracurricular activities. She has been chairman of the Augusta chapter since leaving Mary Baldwin and has been interested in all alumnæ activities.

Secretary—Betty *Gronemeyer* Ast '39, Staunton, Virginia. As president of the Y.W.C.A. and active in sports and clubs, Mrs. Ast made a real contribution to student life while at Mary Baldwin. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Since coming to Staunton, she has taken an active part in all alumnæ work.

Board Members—Rosa *Tucker* Mason '96, Lexington, Va.; Eleanor *Eastham* Fenwick '25, Falls Church, Virginia; Sadie *Todd* Seaton '00, Staunton, Va.; Mary Delia Nichols '36, Washington, D. C.

The Alumnæ Association is fortunate in having such an able group of officers to guide and direct the activities of the coming year.

Directory Information Desired

An alumnæ directory is now being compiled to be ready in June, 1942. Much work has been done on the files in preparation for it but much still remains to be done. Many an alumna is lost because we do not have her married name or their correct address. Each alumna can contribute to the success of the directory by sending her correct name and address and those of her friends who may not be receiving the alumnæ literature.

The last directory was published in 1930, 11 years ago, and it is now far out of date, as any directory would be in that length of time. There is a crying need for a new one and with the cooperation of the alumnæ, it is hoped that need can be adequately filled by the Centennial.

Won't you please fill out the following form and return it to the alumnæ office? It would be greatly appreciated if you would add other names and addresses on a separate sheet.

Do you know the name of any alumna who has died recently?
Do you know the name of any alumna who has married recently?
Do you know the name of any alumna who has moved recently?

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YEARS AT MARY BALDWIN.....

Centennial Bluestocking

A souvenir of the Centennial year will be the 1942 *Bluestocking.* It will be a pictorial history of Mary Baldwin and will be of interest to alumnæ of every period — those of Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College. This annual will be the only informal, pictorial history and the only *Bluestocking* of its kind that Mary Baldwin has published and, as such, it will universally appeal to all alumnæ, regardless of age.

In order to insure its being a representative and composite annual, each editor-in-chief has been asked for her suggestions for compiling it. In addition to this, there will be an advisory faculty and alumnæ committee working with the student staff.

Miss Virginia Brading, Evansville, Indiana, is editor-in-chief. She has been outstanding at Mary Baldwin and is an excellent person for this position.

It is impossible at present to give the definite price of the *Bluestocking* as that will depend on the number of subscriptions, the expense of printing, etc. It will probably cost between five and seven dollars ($5 and $7). If each alumna desiring an annual will send a deposit of five dollars ($5.) before September 15th, one will be reserved for her. As soon as the exact cost is known the alumnæ will be informed.

Please use the following order blank to reserve your copy of the 1942 *Bluestocking.*

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To: Miss Fannie Strauss, 315 North New Street, Staunton, Virginia

Please find enclosed $5.00 to reserve one 1942 *Bluestocking,* the balance to be paid in the spring before receiving the *Bluestocking.*

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Class Personals

1873-1900

IN MEMORIAM

THE following deaths, not printed before in the News Letter, have reached us this year.

Hetty *McKenny* Drane '72, Washington, D. C.

Hettie *Rigdon* Berry '74, Atlanta, Georgia.

Margaret Martin Craig '75, Augusta, Georgia.

Mattie Cook '78, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Sallie *Miller* Giddings '78, Arlington, Virginia.

Florence *Goyer* Taylor '79, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sophie *Bratton* Witherspoon '80, York, South Carolina.

Helen *Craig* Alexander '81, Augusta, Georgia.

Annie *Antrim* Coiner '81, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Lottie *Baylor* Landrum '81, Russellville, Kentucky.

Mary Alice *Garside* Harris '82, Montgomery, Alabama.

Fannie *Warren* Jemison '82, Talladega, Alabama.

Kate *Smith* Gregg '82, Florence, South Carolina.

Eva *Thompson* Irish '84, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Viola *Davis* Skillen '84, Pasadena, California.

Nannie Gordon '84, Florence, Alabama.

Lizzie *Firor* Trimble '84, Washington, D. C.

Fannie Christian '84, Mint Spring, Virginia.

Mary *Lawton* Baxter '89, Garnette, South Carolina.

Winifred Faison '91, Faison, North Carolina.

Isabelle *Fawcette* Pope, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Anne *DuBose* Burt '91, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

Rachel Margaret *Speck* Cooksey '99, Roanoke, Virginia.

ALMOST interesting news article came to the alumnæ office a few days ago. It was a picture of the palatial home of Kate *Kerr* Carnes '77, of Memphis, Tennessee. Her husband, General S. T. Carnes, often referred to as "Memphis' most enterprising citizen," had introduced to Memphis the first automobile it ever saw, had been the first to install electricity and a telephone. He was not only an outstanding person in Memphis, but in the entire south. Mrs. Carnes is now living with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Livermore, 1720 Central Avenue, Memphis.

Laura *Brown* Miller '83, is at the Robert Fulton Hotel, in New York. She is very interested in Mary Baldwin and would like to return for the Centennial.

Florence *Murphy* Fisher '85, has been spending the winter in Miami with her son and his family. Her home address is Morristown, Tennessee.

Mary *Robinson* Oliver '89, may be reached at Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Mary *Verner* Strother '90, has moved from Walhalla to Clemson, South Carolina.

The sympathy of the alumnæ association is extended to Lena *Lawson* Dempsey '91, for the loss of her husband, Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, who was the oldest living alumnus of West Point and was a veteran of four wars. His distinguished record of army service covered a period of fifty-eight years. Colonel Dempsey's home was in Richmond, Virginia, and he was accounted one of its leading citizens.

Sue *Stribling* Snodgrass '91, was in New Jersey for a while this winter, where she saw two of her former classmates, Minnie *Scoville* Martin of Montclair, and Stella *Hutcheson* Dabney of Dallas, Texas.

We were sorry to learn of the serious illness of the husband of Jeanette *Baker* Felter '91. He was in the hospital for several months but is much better now.

Emily *Prince* Wernery '92, has been very ill with heart trouble this year. She has moved to 209 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Keightely *Timberlake* Wilson '92, stopped by Mary Baldwin on her way to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she was to visit friends. She had a Mary Baldwin directory and hoped to see some of her classmates en route.

Addie *Kincaid* Hunt '93, is now living in Griffin, Georgia.

Edith *Holbrook* Kennedy has been in bed a great part of the winter due to a heart condition. She is improving now, we are glad to say.

1901-1919

Mary *Harman* Amther '02, and husband have taken over a small hotel in Miami Beach and are operating it. It is beautifully situated between the beach and bay and is a lovely hotel.

Another alumna who has taken up her abode in Miami Beach is Margaret *Fentress* Troy '03, who is at the Macfadden-Deanville Hotel.

Phoebe *Jones* Withers '03, was at Mary Baldwin for Commencement to see her daughter, Doris, graduate. Doris was president of the student body and her sister, Phoebe, was president of the freshman class. Em *Jones* Phillips '04, Hardeeville, S. C., was unable to be present for her niece's graduation. Her only son is at Citadel this year.

Edna Umbach '04, has left the Presidio of San Francisco and is now chief nurse at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y.

Violet *White* Nash '06, is living at 205 East Gaston Street ,Savannah, Ga.

Anne Van Devanter '07, who for ten years has served as director of religious education in the Synod of Florida with her headquarters in Orlando, is entering the specialized field of religious art work. She has been outstanding in her work in Florida and throughout the South. This is a comparatively new field which she is entering and at present she is working at Columbia University.

Louise *Priddie* Donovan '08, and family have recently moved into a lovely home in New Rochelle, N. Y. There are four children and one of the girls may eventually be Mary Baldwin bound.

Arlie *Crockett* Scott '08, lost her mother on January 21st, 1941, after a year's illness. Her son, Edgar Crockett, graduated from the University of Missouri several years ago and is now doing newspaper work in Kansas City.

Anna *Steele* Smith '08, our only known alumna in Kansas, has moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The son of Sarah *Moise* Burroughs '09, has just married and is living in Atlanta where Mrs. Burroughs has her home.

Edith *Baush* James '12, and family are living in Savannah, Georgia.

Louise *Wehn* Budoff '13, who has been in the Canal Zone for several years, has been transferred to Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Rita *Rixson* Booth '13, spent some time in Mexico and other southern points this winter.

Agnes *Woods* Harnsberger '14, is in Richmond, Virginia, having returned to this country after many years in China.

Helen Shackelford '14, is engaged in social work. The adoption work of the state of New Jersey is under her supervision.

Marie *Laurer* Gearhart '14, has one son, Ralph, who is a student at the University of Iowa and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Stella May Thompson '15, has had quite a change of scenery in moving from Richmond, Virginia, to Globe, Arizona.

The young daughter of Elizabeth *Hodge* Risser '15, has been in bed for one year with a major leakage of the heart, but she is able to be back in school now.

Agnes Slemons '15, is teaching at Kirksville, Missouri. We regret to say that her father died recently.

Frances *Allen* Walton '15, and her three children are living in Clermont, Florida, where she has a large orange grove. Her daughter is a Sophomore at Tallahassee State College; her two sons are seven and eight years old.

Jemima May *Boldwin* Dufort '16, has moved from Pittsburgh to Richmond, Virginia.

We are sorry to note the death of the husband of Dorothy *Oppenheimer* Breckenridge '17. Her husband was at one time dean of the college of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Eleanor Beckham '17, is in New York City studying art this year.

Elizabeth Allen Stewart '17, has been Mrs. Gerrard Bond for lo, these many years, but she has been listed under her maiden name in the NEWS LETTER.

Martha *Ashcroft* Chandler '18, whose home is in New York, has been spending the winter in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Kathleen *Baker* Russell '18, lives at Ocean Front, Atlantic Beach, Florida.

Mable *Stott* Gardner '19, and husband have been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Margaretta Napier '19, is Mrs. Frank Bell, Milledgeville, Ga., and has one son, Steve, age 3. Her sister Mildred *Napier* Beauregard '19 is in Columbia, Tennessee.

1920-1931

THE two children of Julia *Stockton* Cates are unusually talented. Her daughter, Julia, 13, designs and makes clothes of all kinds, and paints and draws exceptionally well. Her son, Freddy, 10, is very interested in radio activities.

Margaret *Wildasin* Storey '21, is more than busy with her two small daughters, Dian, four, and Janie Lynn, 18 months.

Catherine Wahlstrom '21, as a national Girl Scout leader, travels all over the country and has been in 47 states in this work. Her headquarters are in New York.

We regret to record the deaths of Delle Stackhouse *Bethea* Hardaway '21, of Latta, S. C., and Miriam Calhoun '21, of Charlottesville, Va.

Elsie *Palmer* Adams, 21, whose mail has been regularly returned to this office, has at last been located at 2304 Briarwood Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Isabel *Rosborough* Steagall '21, has two future Mary Baldwin girls, one eleven and one four.

Elizabeth *Bivens* Lansdale '22, has one son, Richard, who is president of his class in preparatory school this year.

Susannah *Dodge* Benson '22, and daughter were planning to attend Commencement this year but were unable to make it at the last minute. They are now living in Keedsyville, Maryland, and the daughter is almost ready for college.

Anne Elizabeth Boyd '22, is Mrs. Peter B. Hamilton of Spring Hill, Mobile, Alabama.

Marcia *Frickshorn* Wenzel '22, is living in New York where her husband is an executive in Dunn and Bradstreet. She has one son, age 14.

The class of '22 can claim the great granddaughter of Rufus Bailey, founder of Augusta Female Seminary, Lucy Heneberger, who is in New York City at present.

A marriage of the class of '23 which has just come to the office is that of Ruth West to Norville Leigh, III. Their home is at 10 South Ann Street, Mobile, Alabama.

On April 19th Margaret Nolley Jackson '23, was married to Lieutenant Colonel Philander Chase Riley, medical corps, United States army.

Helen *Dixon* Collingwood-Evans '23, is leading a most interesting life in Africa. Her husband is with the Westinghouse Electric Company there. Born a British subject, he volunteered for service and is now lecturing at the School of Administration. Mrs. Collingwood-Evans has been appointed to a secretarial post on the staff of the Directory General of War supplies in Johannsburg. She has two small daughters, Eve and Myfanwy, called Robin.

It is with genuine regret that we note the passing of Thelma *Stark* Stark '24, on October 22nd. Her death was caused by a stroke as the result of high blood pressure.

Jessie *Peregrin* Preston '24, is already making plans for her two daughters, twelve and six, to attend Mary Baldwin.

Gertrude *Smith* Nall, husband and one daughter are living in Clearwater, Florida.

Mary Thomas Curtis '25, is now Mrs. William Butler Hixson and is living at 136 E. 64th Street, N. Y. C. She has a small son born in November.

On April 14th, Annie Tabb '25, became the bride of John King of Hohokus, N. J.

Hazel *Rumpf* Wilson '25, has two adorable sons, one four and one eight months.

Several years late in coming to our attention is the marriage of Anna Grace Collins 25, to G. F. Bryan. She now has two sons, Foster Curtis, five and Ralph Martin, eighteen months.

Julia Woods *Mullis* Wyer '25, has been working in South America for the past several months but has returned to New Jersey now.

Julia *Roshborough* Warrington '25, has a lovely home plus a new baby in Jacksonville, Florida.

Fame is coming to Isabelle Wine '25, due to her brilliant musical accomplishments. She has given several concerts in various sections of the country and has received splendid publicity.

Rachel Henderlite '26, is teaching at Montreat College, Montreat, N. C.

Rebecca Mason Lee '26, is Mrs. Richard A. Sweet, with a son one year old in March. Her home is 2501 Palisade Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

Irma Lee *Thomas* Huffman '26, is at present living in New York where her husband is in business.

One marriage to announce for '27, is that

of Eleanor Barns to Claude Isham Norton on February 22nd. They are living at 50 W. 97th Street, N. Y. C.

Dorothy *Bibb* Finley '27, has given up her job with the government to become the proficient doctor's wife and secretary. They are living in Washington, D. C., where her husband is engaged in the practice of medicine.

News has come from Erma and Wilma Stewart '28. Both are married now—Erma is Mrs. Ray Coppedge, 419 Beaucatcher Road, Asheville, N. C., and Wilma is Mrs. James Marsh, 3675 Hedrick Street, Jacksonville, Florida. She has a young son not quite a year old.

Elizabeth *Sullivan* Smith '28, is living in Jacksonville, Florida, with her husband and two sons, age six and one.

Ida Suzanne *Thomas* Nabors '29, has one son, Dewey Nabors, Jr.

Emma *Hills* Melville '29, is working in New York.

Grandchildren for the class of '29 which have recently been reported are: A son born to Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb in December; a daughter to Louise *Kraft* Bartlett; also, a daughter to Lois *Schoonover* High.

Dorothy Powell '29, was married to Mawson Firth Helms in Staunton at the beginning of the summer. She will continue to live in Staunton.

Blanche Martin '29, is now Mrs. Earl Morgan, 601 Young Street, Selma, Alabama.

Nancy Cooper Johnson '29, and Helen *Morrison* Booker '29, were here for Commencement, as was Mary Garland Taylor who is spending the summer in Staunton.

Virginia Dickerson '30, was married to William Thomson Francisco, June 14th.

Marshall *Penick* West '30, has been elected chairman of the Lexington alumnæ chapter.

Elizabeth Withers '30, became Mrs. Julia Glascock on April 11th.

On December 6th, Elizabeth Woods '30, was married to Reverend Edward Otto DeCamp, at Kwangjux, Korea. Their home will be in Chungju, Korea.

The current marriages for '31 which have come to the alumnæ office are: Anna Parker to Dr. Harvey Hinchman Pettry, June 15, 1940. They have been living in Cowden, Illinois, which Anna likes immensely. Eleanor McMillan to C. H. Norris, Stockton, Alabama; Margaret Fitz-Hugh to Dr. James Crigler Smith, April 26th. Their home is at Rosser Lane, University, Virginia.

"Mutt" Cover is specializing in surgery. This year she has been in graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lib *Crawford* Engle and husband are in Hampton, Virginia, where he has accepted a church. From all accounts, their little daughter, Betty, is a darling child.

Caroline Kochtitzky is doing secretarial work in a store in Mount Airy, N. C.

Betsy *Ross* Bevis has moved to 40 Jefferson Road, Princeton, N. J. Her husband is with the Opinion Research Corporation.

Helen *Wilson* Ruyhaver has a cunning little son, Ricky, about eighteen months old.

1934

FOR this NEWS LETTER I really tried to do better! I succeeded in writing cards to about one half of the graduates and by the time another NEWS LETTER goes out, I hope that I will have written to all of the others. Please, everybody drop me a line occasionally telling me what you are doing, whether it is the same thing you have been doing for years or something new. The response to my cards this time was wonderful and thanks so very much, but don't wait for the cards to write me.

Louisa Heeth is librarian of the McMaster Grammar School in Columbia, S. C., where she has done a splendid piece of work in reorganizing and adding to the library. She is also having a grand time being a member of the Shandon Choral Society there.

Mary Lou McCutcheon is another member of the class to join the teaching profession. Mary Lou got her Master's in English from the University of Virginia last year and now is teaching English and Latin in the Harrisonburg High School. Kitty Drummond is still teaching in Greenville, S. C., and sweltering in the heat in the meantime. (Kitty has been to Staunton to visit Julia *Gooch* Richmond and Gloria *Jones* Atkinson since the above was written. She was here for Commencement and it was a joy to see her around again.) Kate Drake is one of the lucky ones to be in Staunton. She is teaching the fifth grade in the public school there.

Our one nurse, Mildred Mawhinney, has had

to resign as assistant night supervisor in the Wilmer Opthalmological Institute at Johns Hopkins to go home and be with her father who was paralyzed in February. We do hope that he recovers very rapidly.

Connie *Caldwell* Leith is the proud mother of little dark-haired Margaret Leith, born last August. Connie, Dallas and Margaret are having a wonderful time in their adorable home in Glenbrooke Hills. Kay has had a very busy and successful year as president of the Richmond alumnæ chapter. Kitty *Zimmerman* Kriete has been one of her stand by's in the chapter this year. Page Welton is in Richmond as secretary for the Traveller's Aid Society and enjoys it thoroughly.

Doris *Coville* Robins tells her own story most interestingly as follows: "To avoid being a "darkroom widow," I have charge of the Photographic Laboratory of the Alderman Library here at the University, wherein we copy manuscripts, books, newspapers, dissertations, etc., for preservation, exchange and research. My husband does clinical and scientific photography here in the hospital, all of the equipment being ours. Our real interest lies in artistic portraiture, miniatures, etc. Ed studies in California and I am his pupil." (Reports have drifted in from time to time of the amazing work being done by Doris and husband.)

Rosalie Brown has a most interesting position at the New York state school for mental defectives at Thiells, N. Y.—just outside the city. She does research work in Biochemistry of some of the types of mental deficiency.

Jack *Crinkley* Maddox is happily settled in her new home at 209 Oaksdale Street, Martinsville, Virginia, with Jack Pendleton, Junior and Senior. Julia *Gooch* Richmond is busy keeping house, "struggling" with her garden and doing Red Cross work. She and her husband had a wonderful land and boat vacation in Florida during March.

Mary Borden Wallace (Mrs. Lawrence Lee) is living in Winston-Salem now. She and Nancy are planning to spend part of the summer at Wrightsville Beach where Nancy has just finished building a home. Lucky Mary Borden! Woodie has also moved. She, her husband and her adorable son and daughter are living in Augusta, Georgia.

Betty Keith Harrison has had a busy year taking organ lessons and doing private teaching, Red Cross and church work.

Bessie *Stollenwerck* Carper has been thoroughly enjoying the life of a missionary in the Congo. The tales we have indirectly heard are fascinating and we would like to see them published. We can expect Bessie to really do a wonderful piece of work.

And now to make the record fairly complete—I have been teaching for three years at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. Write me there in winter time or if you feel inspired anytime soon, just the same old address, Lee, Virginia, will do.

ANNE

Mathilda Haynes, one of our most faithful members of the Alumnæ Association, is now working with her father and brother in Lake Village, Arkansas.

Thelma *Hulvey* Meyer leads a terrifically busy life in New York. She has a home, husband and daughter, Barbara Ann, born May 28th, 1940, and in addition, she has been registrar of Long Island University for some time.

A marriage of the class of '34 which has been overlooked to date is that of Agnes Latham to Alfred H. Carter, of Halifax, Virginia. They are now living in Seaford, Delaware.

Clara Mitchell McConnell has a very fancy Hosiery Shop on Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia.

Molly *Benson* Glenn has a sister at Mary Baldwin and it is possible to keep up with her that way. The little daughter, Schuler Mae, age two, is her pride and joy.

Fran *Robinson* Merry was seen at an alumnæ meeting, looking lovlier than ever. She has a little son and daughter and they manage to take up most of her time.

Mary Willis *Roddey* Post has two sons, one three and one six months. Their home is in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Marjorie Carmichael is teaching at Washington Seminary, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Martha *Gray* Lund and husband are in Superior, Wisconsin, where he is connected with the State Teachers College.

One of the most interesting letters which has come to the alumnæ office in years was from Dorothea *Bertelle* Murchison, Prince Edward's Island. Her husband is in charge of a hospital there and they are both doing

a full time job of war work. They were invited to meet the King and Queen when they were visiting in Canada and to attend several receptions given for them. There is a little son who helps to keep things humming.

Louise *McDanald* Kiracofe has been accompanying in the music department at Mary Baldwin so she is frequently seen around the campus.

1936

CLASS secretary Nancy is in the throes of moving to a new home she has built on the beach at Wilmington so her delightful class letter will be postponed until a later date. She sent some items which she had diligently collected and which are printed below. Nancy represented the class of 1936 at Commencement. She did it beautifully but I am sure she would have liked some support. Maybe next year it will be a different story.

Some grand letters from '36 rolled into the alumnæ office and it was a joy to have them all. It was the next best thing to seeing you in person.

Helen *Wade* Dantzler is the mother of a son, Lawrence Kiett, born May 26th (nine pounds, in case you want full details.) Mother and son doing well.

Dot Wallner also claims a son, but name and poundage not divulged to this office.

Raquel *Farjardo* Ross, so we are told, has a little daughter. Raquel and husband are back in Puerto Rico where Raquel is quite the business executive.

From first hand knowledge I can speak of El *Miller* Dannemiller's son. Truly one of the better babies and El classifies as tops in the mother line. They have recently moved into a new home in Garden City.

From pictures seen, Virginia *Crawford* Poteet has two prize children, about three and eighteen months. She is very thrilled with the new home in South Charleston, West Virginia, into which they have just moved.

Harvey Rush Woodside, Jr., son of Lib *Bolton* Woodside, is just a year old and a very fine specimen of young American manhood.

One more grandchild for '36 is the little daughter of Caroline *Ivey* Morris, golden curls and all the trimmings.

From the above it sounds as if '36 is leading the fuller, family life but there are other pursuits being followed.

Emily Goodwin is enjoying her public health nursing in New York. Many and varied are her experiences and there is never a dull moment. She is planning to do additional graduate work in nursing next winter.

Hattie Jayne has just returned from visiting Mary Fishburne in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The small town life keeps Hattie so busy that she is going to N.Y.C. next winter for a rest cure. Sounds a bit strange but mighty good fun.

Middie Huffman traffics around the country at a great rate and can always be counted on to have a wonderful time.

Tibby Gardner has been working for four years as a Visitor for the Department of Public Assistance in Pennsylvania and enjoys it all immensely.

Jane Dewey has been living in Miami this past year. Nancy visited here for a time during the winter and Ellen Douglass Bush and the alumnæ secretary descended upon her in March. Jane is spending the summer in Iowa and Minnesota. En route, she stopped off to see Nancy and Helen *Wade* Dantzler.

Janet Duthie is leading the busy life in New York and is planning to spend her vacation with Nancy in Wilmington.

Sarah Dudley Whitmore was councilor at the Davidson Young People's Conference in June.

After their return from Korea, Imogen *Bird* Preston and husband have settled in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The class extends its heartfelt sympathy to Sarah Dyess, who lost her father in March.

Jeanne *Baldwin* Kronheim, husband and daughter, Gretchen, are moving to 151 Rhoda Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, this summer. Her husband will be with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company there.

Frances *Benson* Boughton has a lovely new home in Miami Beach at 6601 Brevity Lane. A very cute daughter graces the home.

Jean Blackburn is the official glamour girl for '36. She led the Inaugural Ball in Tennessee with the newly elected governor, a bachelor. She was in Orlando, Florida, for a visit and was the season's success.

Betty *Bennett* Kawzar has a beautiful daughter, Carol, born in April. Betty is living in Nutley, N. Y., and she and Margaret

Jancovious see a lot of each other. Margaret is working there and having a very fine time also.

Two future Mary Baldwin girls, who are now as cute as they come, are those of Margaret *Brawner* Archer, age four and eight months. Their home is at 7 Hamilton Place, Princeton, N. J. Anyone from '36 who happens in that vicinity is more than welcome, says Margaret.

Katherine Dyer was unable to come to Commencement because of her brother's wedding which took place on June 2nd. That kept her busy.

Ora *Ehmling* Ehmann was another one heard from. She had had a delightful trip to Boston in May to visit "Sister." And by the way, "Sister" is one of the newly elected board members of the Alumnæ Association. Though in Boston now, she is planning to come back to Washington in August so she promises to be a frequent visitor at Mary Baldwin. Ora is busy watching every nail go into their new home, which they expect to occupy after August. 136 Ellis Road, Upper Darby will reach her then.

We have heard rumors of Barbara *Jett* Riber living next door to Betty Davis in Beverley Hills, California. Her husband is quite an inventor and is connected with one of the large studios. If anyone has Barbara's correct address, would she be so kind as to send it to the alumnæ office.

Jeanne Menager, long lost to this column, has been located at 3531 Bevis Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kat *Sancken* Dienst has a daughter born October, 1940. Kat's husband is a doctor at the University of Georgia hospital.

Betty *Vincent* McMullen is kept busy all the time as the wife of a minister in Louisville, Kentucky, but she loves it.

Alice Guerrant is Mrs. David Manly and has a daughter, Lucy, sixteen months old.

That's all, folks.

1938

ONE of the first letters I received on this news gathering campaign was from Beasley in which she frankly said that she wasn't just crazy about the "Modernized" letter that I typed with one finger to you. Know the letters can be improved upon next time, but I do believe the postal cards were a "find," for many of them found their way back to me, and I surely was glad to get them.

Getting back to Marge—I'm afraid she has become far too well acquainted with hospitals in recent months. It is needless to say that "The horse" (and she can still speak of it as beloved) is the cause of her stays there. She was thrown in November and says she spent most of the winter in a cast. At the time of her letter she was going to Henry Ford's in Detroit for a probable operation. We certainly hope that by this time all of that is behind, Marge, and that you are really on the road to recovery now.

Had a nice card from Margaret Keller several days ago. She is in Bluefield, West Virginia, and has been working in a hospital laboratory for the past months. However, laboratory work doesn't sound as though it is just dreadfully interesting to her right now, as the "spirit of the month" has caught her! She is to be married on the twenty-eighth to Charles A. Pearson, Jr., who is a graduate of the School of Architecture of the University of Virginia. He is connected with an architectural firm in Bluefield, so of course her new home will be there. Her present address is Showalter Apts., Bluefield.

A short card from Katie *Parkins* Fulton (Mrs. J. G.) didn't bring much news this time, but a promise of something very fine later on. Katie's new address is Weyers Cave, Virginia, where she and Mr. Fulton have a home into which they have recently moved.

"Frostie" McCue (Mrs. J. C.) gets a prize this time for one of the newest letters ever! Among other news bits she included the address of Beth *Ranson* Woltman (Mrs. Karl) which I know you will be delighted to have. Beth's address is 7803 Westchester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa. Frostie spoke of a grand visit from her and Finley *McClung* Coiner, as Beth was in Staunton one night en route to Philadelphia. Frostie herself has had a very busy year teaching and keeping house too. Cy, you know, is at A.M.A. However, he goes into the army on June 15, after which time they will be in Washington where he will be a Lieutenant in the Office of the War Department.

Toby *Hill* Savoie (Mrs. W. F.) inflated my ego a bit by rushing a card to me from Hawaii by Clipper recently! I was delighted to hear from her. She and husband are still station-

ed at Wheeler Field and do not sail for the mainland until the last of August. Toby says that her time is taken up with golf, Red Cross work, and trips to the various beaches where she is acquiring a real Hawaiian suntan. Doesn't it sound grand? She added another bit of news that I was awfully glad to hear too—that Ruth *Parish* Rogers is also there and lives only a block away! I had just had my letter to Parish, addressed to Maxwell Field, returned and was just wishing that this military life didn't move people about so rapidly.

A card from Elizabeth *Mills* Geesey brought the news that she too had caught the spirit of the month—a bit early—and was married to Mr. William D. Geesey of Carbondale on April 12. Margaret Taylor of Norfolk was one of her bridesmaids. Elizabeth's new address is 10 Birkett Street, Carbondale, Pa.

As usual, May McCall crowded heaps of news on a penny postal. This winter she helped a friend with a kindergarten called "Little Folks School." I really believe that what May enjoyed most about her work was collecting the kiddies each morning in a station wagon with a "Rock-a-Bye Baby" horn! May says she enjoyed so much having Winnie with her while she was in Savannah attending an alumnæ meeting. Writes too, that Jean *Phillips* Coulter had a baby girl on April 15, and that Harriet Carmichael is to be married this month to Truman Holland.

I had a grand letter from Sarah Lacy who is quite enthusiastic about her work for this summer. She taught the sixth grade in Edom, Virginia this past winter, but has prospects of being Grade Art Instructor next year. This summer she will be at the University of Virginia where she is beginning work on her M.A. in Fine and Industrial Arts. Remembering Sarah's flare for and love of art at Mary Baldwin, we know she will go far with this work.

Another who is forsaking my school teacher clan is Nelda Terrie, who is to be married on the twenty-eighth of this month to Robert Binford Swann of Highland Springs. Nelda taught in the Ruffner Junior High School in Norfolk this winter and saw several Mary Baldwin girls who live in and around Norfolk during the winter, among them Sue Richardson, who lives in Hampton near Norfolk, and works in the Western Union Telegraph Co., there, and Margaret Taylor. She writes too that Emily *Thorngreen* Lawrence is living in New York and has a small son, Lynn, born in November 1940, and that she saw Mary Philpotts last fall. Mary is teaching in Matthews, Virginia.

In all due respect to these brides-to-be they do write *very* incoherent notes! Don't misunderstand, however, for getting the notes, incoherent or not, is a rare pleasure. From a note from Reba Wilson I reaped just enough information to know that by now she is Mrs. H. R. Boyer. At the time of her letter she was so full of plans that she *just* could type. Her husband is U. S. Deputy Marshal, and her new address will be Roanoke, Va.

A bit more sane was a grand letter from Betsy Gutherie. She writes of a wonderful four months in New York at the Art Students League where she studied under George Grosz. She says living in New York was a wonderful experience—a grand part of it being seeing Joan Ballard, her Father, and Tommy when they were there around Thanksgiving. Betsy has been home since February and at present is taking a Business Course, though she says she has not the slightest intention of giving up her art for typewriter and all.

Jessie Ann *Roudabush* Price (Mrs. H. H.) wrote in May of a very important event at her house to be that month and promised to write a card later. She is keeping house and her address is 125 Wilson Avenue, Luray, Virginia. In her letter she included news of Frances Garwood, who is teaching Public School Music in Jaeger, West Virginia, Ruth Rose Galey, who is working in the Government Navy Yards in Key West, and Betty *Mills* Geesey and Mary Philpotts.

A card from Reba *Clemmer* Dunlap tells us that she is enjoying house keeping very much in Renfrew, Pa., and that she has had two fine visits home recently.

Cely writes of a winter full of varied activities plus the continuation of her work in the Eleanor Cely School of Speech. Says she had a wonderful trip to New York this spring and mentions seeing several Mary Baldwin girls at the German Dance in Roanoke during Easter.

Frances *Yount* Showker writes that she has had a rather uneventful winter and then continues, "teaching Math and Typing in the

Craigsville High School," which to me seems a series of events if her High School students resemble mine even vaguely! She says she hasn't made very definite plans about next year, but rather thinks this year marks the end of her teaching career!

Added to the school teaching group is Mary Ligeon Hutcheson, who taught at Fieldale, Virginia, again this winter. She has very pleasant prospects for next year as she will teach French in a brand new High School. Sounds grand, Mary Ligeon. She writes also that she will be at the University of Maryland for six weeks this summer.

Jessie Mae Cover was Librarian at Fairfax Hall at Waynesboro, Va., this winter and says she just loved it, particularly since she was near home and Mary Baldwin. Can't you just see Jessie Mae dashing about giving book reviews *and* chaperoning the girls at the University of Virginia, W. and L., and about?

"Cookie" was quite excited at the time of her card to me for she was preparing for a visit to Mary Baldwin on May 19 where she gave a short recital. Know the girls were equally delighted. Only wish we could have been there too, Cookie.

A card from Joe *Luck* Ray (Mrs. W. W.) tells us that she and Billy are at Woodberry Forest School where Billy is teaching physics and math and is one of the athletic coaches. Jo says she is working in the Library several hours each day and that both of them like it very much. Polly Baughan, she writes, is married and lives in Orange, so she has seen her several times.

Joan Ballard really floored me this time by beginning her card, "I really have no news," then writing of a grand winter spent in Daytona Beach visiting her fiance and his family, Savannah, and High Point, that she has been in Boston and New York a couple of times and is going East again in June. Does sound dreadfully quiet, doesn't it?

Dorothy Cohen writes that Boston and the Children's Hospital are still just grand. She is now Supervisor of the Chemistry Laboratory which sounds powerfully impressive to us, Dorothy! She plans to go home to Staunton for a visit in August.

Last but not least among the Classmates who have "Caught the spirit" is Emma Ruth Siler, who is to be married on July 1 to Rev. R. K. McDonald, pastor of the Samuel Davies Church outside of Richmond, Virginia. This year Emma Ruth was Presbyterian Student Secretary at Winthrop College and Director of Religious Education for the Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Her address after July 1 will be Tunstall, Virginia. Best wishes, Emma Ruth, to you and all of our other recent brides!

I've left Mary Lou *Moffitt* Knorr and Frances Waide until last as I can write about them from first hand knowledge. I made a quick trip to Staunton several weeks ago, and had the very best time ever visiting about. I fairly haunted Winnie in her office, where, by the way, she is getting to look very business like! Then to the Business Office where I found Frances Waide holding things down in splendid fashion. The day I left I had lunch with "Mr. and Mrs. Knorr" in their grand apartment where I was simply dumbfounded at Mary Lou's culinary accomplishments! She and all the other Mary Baldwin brides who live in Staunton seem to have loads of fun and are often at the College for festivities of all kinds.

As for myself, I am afraid I am getting a bit "crochety" as I finish my third year of teaching. This year, with no respect for my advancing years, I was presented 41 eighth grade boys for my homeroom! Snakes, squirrels, spit wads, Boy Scout knives hurtling over my head—none of them phase me any more. So I am planning to teach until the pension comes, then retire to some quiet spot.

No, perhaps out of respect to my profession I had better be truthful and say that I really am enjoying my work and that little boys are very invigorating, to say the *least!*

'Fraid I have nearly worn you all out, so I had better close. Thank you so much for letting me hear from you, and I hope you will have a fine vacation.

With best wishes to all of you,

NANCY.

When your esteemed class secretary gets through, there is little one can add about the graduates as she has thoroughly covered the ground. A pure joy she is, '38, and I trust she is appreciated by all. A bit of news about the ex-s has drifted in from hither and yon.

Rachael *Beerbower* Cover has now joined the ranks of Staunton alumnæ by making her

home on Taylor Street, Staunton. It is a pleasure to have her here.

Several marriages can be announced now. Mildred Hargis to John Read Womble, on February 1st at Elkton, Maryland; Nancy Ferris to Ira Joseph Kail, March 1st, at her home. They are living now in Buffalo. Frances Milton has announced her engagement to Stuart Douglas Walker, Jr., of Summit, N. J. Virginia Cooke is planning to be married in June or July. More about that later.

Helen *Craig* Meck has a little son born the latter part of February. Helen has been living in Orlando, Florida but is now in West Virginia.

Gerry *Williams* Fleming, who has been in the Phillipines for several years, is on her way home now.

Phyllis *Williams* Ayres and husband have their own insurance company in Sturgis, Michigan.

Jean Diescher is going to the Research Bureau for Retail Training at Pittsburgh and will work toward her M. A. She has to have two months of department store training before school opens so she is at Horne's now. She planned to spend June in California with her sister and brother-in-law.

Dedie *Perrow* Adamson can be located at 913 Park Avenue, Richmond, Va.

One of the outstanding events at Mary Baldwin this year was the concert which Cookie gave in chapel. It was superb and the students and faculty were overjoyed with it. Cookie is certainly our white hope and we expect great things from her.

Doris Benson was seen looking her most executive self in Bonwit Teller's in Miami. She has charge of the resort shops and is there in the winter and on Long Island in the summer. Soft life.

Ruth Rose Galey is the glamour girl of the Navy. She is working, 'tis true, but there are a great many hours left for play. She would like to have some of her friends come and help with the overflow.

1940

IF the rumor is true that this job is mine for several more years I have a feeling I shall again be in Staunton—in an institution—and I don't mean Mary Baldwin.

A few days ago I returned from Virginia after a glorious visit with Molly Wagener and Kitty Holt. Of course, I was on hand for the Commencement activities. It was such fun seeing everyone again. Hazzie was there, and Mag., Molly, Almeyda, Flo, Polly "Twink," Hilda, Pee Wee and Peggy. It was such fun—oh, I said that. Anyway, I hope we *all* can return for the Centennial.

Hurrah for Sally. She came through with the newsiest letter. Her new address is 406 Yerby Circle, Corpus Christi, Texas. And she is gardening as well as doing much with her art talent. This includes some exhibits, and some art lessons.

Jeanne Smith will attend Duke University for the six weeks session this summer.

Barbara too sent a newsy letter. Her new home is nearing completion so you can imagine the excitement. Barbara and Bec journeyed up to M.B. in the early spring.

By the time this is published we all hope Emma will have fully recovered from her long and serious illness. We missed you at Commencement, Emma.

Pee Wee is still doing her same type of work, but with a promotion. Peggy is in business school and so are Flo and Ethelyn.

Hilda has a new position as secretary to the dean at Amherst College. Sounds pretty snazzy to us.

Molly is holding up the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. She is also caring for her dog, Elizabeth, who is slowly eating the Wagener's out of house and home. Mostly house, since he likes to chew on furniture.

Mag will summer in Montreat, N. C., again this year.

That's all the news—there ain't no more. I suppose the ground has opened up and swallowed the rest of the class. Too bad, such a nice class.

Heavens, I almost forgot me. I am going to attend the six weeks session at Wisconsin this summer. Come on up, I hear the water is fine. SHIRLEY.

There has been so much excitement in ye olde home towne lately that this letter almost didn't get written. I'd love to tell you all the dope on who was here for graduation, etc., but I might be stepping into Shirl's territory, so I'll just stick to what we D. S. are doing this summer and what we plan for next fall.

Ruth Owen and Mark Doak Hawpe were bridesmaids for Katherine *Moffett* Swanstrom

('39) in June, and Ruth caught the bouquet—you know what that means! Ruth has covered herself with glory by receiving her M. A. on the first anniversary of her graduation from Mary Baldwin. This summer she'll be at N. C. State "studying with a professor from London who is a god to the statisticians." Great, Ruthie! Mary Doak is working in the Chinese shop, and taking afternoons off for all the bride parties, as are most of us (taking time off, not being brides, I mean).

Tat Lineweaver says she plans to "work like a dog" all summer. Well, what do you think? Catherine Anderson is going to supervise the building of the new gym, which she's promised us by next June.

Rachel Hassell will be teaching in Bible schools in the Asheville presbytery during June and July. Next year she's going to continue "taking care of her pupils" amid the recitals and other musicals, picnics, plays, etc.

Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid is busy keeping house for Hugh, as is Alice *Jarman* Browder for her hubby. Alice is going to take a rest from school 'til next fall.

Frances Walters has just received appointment as a lab technician at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore. Congratulations, "Thunder." She's going to rough-it at camp all summer; leaving in the fall (with one of those sunburns, no doubt!)

Betty Anderson is mighty busy with all the parties and other accessories to a wedding. She'll become Mrs. Frank Barber in the fall. Helena Riker will be in summer school at the University of North Carolina, and from all I've heard, these summer schools (especially N. C.) have their points! Next fall she'll carry on as a school marm. A last minute note from Frances Cline says she's been teaching the fifth grade at Spotswood and has enjoyed it very much, but is not "at all sorry that school is out"—we know what you mean, Frances. She's going to summer school at the U. Va.

Yours truly is having a wonderful time plugging away at the typewriter at the Chamber of Commerce. If anyone wants to be routed for her vacation trip, come see me. Come anyhow. 'Til then or 'til the next NEWS LETTER, it's "goodbye now."

KITTY.

Marjorie Tobin and Bettina Hull gladdened our hearts when they spent a week-end at Mary Baldwin. Bettina was planning to fly down from Boston but planes weren't running that day on account of the weather. Toby has been all over the country, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, etc., and now is home for a little while.

The usual number of weddings are cropping out right now. Among them are: Marjorie Adamson to William P. Cover on September 26. Dr. Cover is a dentist in Meyersdale and they are making their home at 12 Beachley St. Mary Lee Sullivan to Charles Nicholas Featherston (Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve) on March 10th. Barbara Browne to Bruce Martindale on January 14th. After a trip to Havana they returned to 625 Shook, San Antonio. Alma Hines to John Banner Mitchell of Suffolk, Virginia. Dorothy Spindle to J. A. Wells, now at home at 2970 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. Anne Babst will be married soon (or was very recently married) to Howard Aufderheid of Pittsburgh. And, finally, Marie Dubose to Reverend William Parker Burns, on June 28th.

Dahlis Smith is completing her second year in New York where she is studying interior architecture. It all sounds very fascinating and equally difficult. New York has definitely agreed with her and she looks like one of the better models.

Jean Meyer is also in New York where she is attending a dramatic school and taking part in the Actor's Workshop.

Virginia Lee Aldrich appeared on the scene for Commencement. She has been living in Miami (in an adorable home) and going to Miami University, but she will be in Charleston, W. Va., this summer.

Sara Frances Ferrell is doing her bit of prom trotting along with the work. She says she saw Ginny Gantt at one of the proms in Allentown, Penna.

Elise Casscells is working on Wall Street (impressive, eh?). Her hopes are pinned on a trip to Mary Baldwin at the earliest possible moment.

Katherine Lewis finished her nurses training course in June. She has been at the Columbia Medical Center, one of the best in the country.

Betty *Pierce* Landry, who has been among

the missing, has been found at 4835 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Rebecca Arnold graduated last year from Davis and Elkins college, where she was editor of the year book and made an excellent record for herself.

Patty Roof is a hard working girl in Columbia at one of the broadcasting stations. We have heard of promotions coming her way and of the excellent work she is doing.

The Texas girls are still majoring in social activities. Louise Cherry, Donnie Fraser, and Lillian Street ('41) made their debuts this season and were in the Coronation in San Antonio, as were Mary Anne Hall and Jean Browne ('42).

Parkinson Crockett, looking very natural to all, was here for Commencement.

Virginia Hayes has been taking an active part in the little theatre work at Chapel Hill, where she and Frankie spent the winter studying (plus certain extra-curricular activities.)

Alice Jones was here a day or two before the Commencement festivities but she had to leave early as she was off to spend the summer doing religious educational work.

Rose Lane *Mitchell* Halleck and family have moved to Greenwood, Virginia. The little daughter can be registered as one of the better babies at any time.

Ellen Gray Nicholson has moved from Union to Darlington, S. C., and is teaching near there.

We have heard that Martha Jane Rich has been married for several months and is living in Louisville, Ky. Further information would be greatly appreciated.

1942

THERE is not a great deal of additional news for '42 as many of the girls are still in college and are spending the summer at home. We are indebted to Jean Browne for most of the following news. She took pity on our feeble struggles and sent a grand collection of items. Thanks very much, Jean. Would that other members of the class would follow her example and contribute some bits for this column.

The most recent scoop is the approaching marriage of Genevieve Benchenstein to Fitzhugh Elder, Staunton. The wedding will take place July 19th.

Almeda Towns is in her second year at the University of Texas and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Carolyn Stehlin has been attending Vanderbilt where she is a member of the Tri Delt. She spent part of the winter in Florida with her mother and plans to spend part of the summer in Texas visiting Jean Browne.

Amanda Hurst made her debut last year and this year is a very busy person keeping up her Junior League activities and holding down a job at the same time. Anita Falls has been twice to San Antonio, visiting Amanda and Jean.

Aileen Watts was married on April 12th to George Baylan, Jr., and is living in Kilgore, Texas. Ashley Robinson is another of the class to join the married ranks by becoming Mrs. Harry Childers, Jr.

Three class grandchildren are those of Joy *Gilland* Woolery, a son about a year old; the daughter of Dottie Gene *Greer* Radcliff, born April 1; and the son of Mary Lou *Gordon* McKay, born April 28th.

Honors have come to both Betty Bailey and Janet Werner at Oklahoma University. Betty was selected for membership in the Mortar Board, national senior honorary society and Janet was elected treasurer of her sorority.

Mildred Terrell visited Mary Baldwin this spring. She has a government position in Washington this winter.

Rachael Smith is in her second year at Mechanics Institution in Rochester, N. Y., taking a course in Art and Retailing.

Billie Boze has been in New York this winter taking a Dramatic course at the American Academy of Arts.

We regret very much to report the death of Virginia Hughes. She had been ill for some time and died this spring.

Jane Harsh was at Mary Baldwin for a brief visit on her way north with her mother.

Nancy *Hughes* Manson is living in Hawaii at present.

Polly *Murphy* Keller was here for Commencement. She and Chris have been in Philadelphia this winter but are now moving to California.